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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Nelson et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: